

CLASSIFICATION SECRET**COUNTRY** East Germany**TOPIC** Military Activities of Units of the 9th Tank Div**EVALUATION****PLACE OBTAINED**

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REMARKS

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1. At about 1800 on 12 April 1955, a train of 15 boxcars, each occupied by 15 to 20 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars with sidetracks carrying 6 trucks, 1 jeep, 1 ambulance and 1 field kitchen was seen in Zeithain en route from Falkenberg toward Riesa. 1 25X1
2. At about 1400 on 17 April, 3 JSU-122 guns, 3 JS-2 tanks, 1 JS-3 tank, 7 trucks towing 2 field kitchens, and a new-type vehicle with 4 seats were unloaded at the Roederan railroad station and subsequently left for Camp Zeithain. They were followed by 4⁰ to 5⁰ soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. The column included some officers who had previously been observed. The unit was presumably stationed in the camp.² 25X1
3. During the night of 16 April, a tank unit was detrained at the Roederan railroad station. Judging from the imprints of the tracks, the tanks were T-54s, about 6 of which went to Camp Zeithain and 4 to 6 to the von-der-Goltz Kaserne (1802) in Riesa. 3 25X1
4. On 14 April, 20 to 25 soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets reconditioned steel pontoons in the Mudra Kaserne (1801) in Riesa. 25X1

1. **Comment.** shipment went from Haldensleben to Riesa with 13 converted boxcars, 2 boxcars and 6 flatcars. 25X1
2. **Comment.** shipment went from Haldensleben to Roederan with 7 SSy-type flatcars. this was a firing detail of the 70th Gds Hq Tank SF Bort, which is believed to be stationed in the Mudra Kaserne in Riesa. 25X1
3. **Comment.** Since no shipment with T-54 tanks crossed the border and went in this direction during the period mentioned and since other divisions also fired in the Letzling Heath with T-54 tanks, the observed unit may have been such a firing detail. 25X1